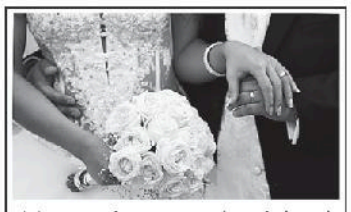
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Mysuru, Apr. 8 (MTY&SSV)- Anticipating a heavy footfall of tourists to Mysuru due to many holidays next week, the District Administration has made it mandatory to produce COVID-negative certificate (RT-PCR test negative report) not older than 72 hours for those who wish to visit tourist places, resorts, convention halls / party halls, recreation clubs or cinema halls. Those who fail to produce negative report will be denied entry.

This rule will be in force from April 10 to 20 in the wake of sudden increase in Coronavirus positive cases in the last fortnight. Even tourists/people entering to Mysuru from Bengaluru must produce RT-PCR test report or else they will have to undergo Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) or RT-PCR test at over 30 testing centres in Mysuru. However, no check-posts will be set up on Mysuru-Mandya District border to check visitors as it is only an advisory, said Deputy Commissioner Rohini Sindhuri.

DC Rohini Sindhuri addressing a press meet in city this morning as City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta looks on.

Addressing a news conference at her office this morning, she said that 300 Home Guards were coming back to Mysuru after election duty in Tamil Nadu. They, along with Police and officers from other Departments would be deployed at designated places between April 10 and 20 only to check RT-PCR report.

Those who fail to produce the negative report would be sent back. Out of 200 plus COVID positive cases reported in District everyday, more than 90 percent were reported from city. Hence, their main focus will be on Central Business District, she noted

No shutting down of tourist places

The DC ruled out shutting of tourist places in Mysuru district and said on an average, 5,000 vehicles enter Mysuru City daily and it will increase during next week due to series of holidays. Already, tourism had hit the rock bottom due to general lockdown clamped last year. Though the issue of closing down of tourist places came up during the meeting with District Minister S.T. Somashekar last week, there was no consensus by considering number of people depending on this industry. It was decided to enforce strictly the safety protocols.

While March 2021 recorded 28 COVID deaths, already 12 persons have died in district so far in the second wave. Last year, the administration had monitored the situation when everything was closed down. Now, citizens must display discipline by following guidelines. "Business establishments will be closed down till the pandemic ends if rules are violated as per various Sections of the IPC and Karnataka Epidemic Diseases Act, 2020", she added.

(See RT-PCR on page 6)

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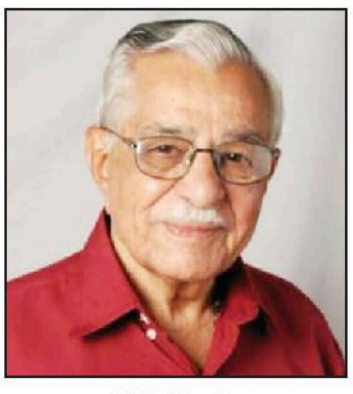
Industrialist K.V. Murthy passes away

Mysuru, Apr. 8- City's well-known art patron and industrialist K.V. Murthy passed away due to age-related illness at his residence in Jayalakshmipuram in the wee hours of today. He was 90.

A philanthropist and a revered connoisseur of music and dance, there is hardly any cultural body in Mysuru with which K.V. Murthy was not associated with. He had created his own world of art and culture.

His passion for music turned him to be a patron of various music and performing arts organisations. Not a cultural programme was held, perhaps, without his presence as chief guest.

He was a rare personality imbibing true values of life in conducting himself.



K.V. Murthy

A retired Civil Engineer, Murthy leaves behind three daughters — Dr. Prathibha, Associate Professor, JSS Hospital, Mysuru; Padma, daughter-in-law of late Dr. M.S. Nagaraja Rao (retd. Director of Archaeology) and Monica, both Computer Engineers settled in California, USA — sons-in-law and a host of relatives, friends, art connoisseurs and well-wishers. His wife Lalitha Murthy had predeceased him some years ago.

A philanthropist and a revered art patron, K.V. Murthy was associated with almost all cultural organisations in Mysuru

An active Rotarian, Murthy was the Past President of Rotary Club of Mysore West.

Last rites were performed at Chirashantidhama in Gokulam this morning. Incidentally, K.V. Murthy was one of the driving forces behind the construction of Chirashantidhama, a modern, clean and well-laid-out crematorium in Mysuru.

Condoled: Many Music Sabhas, including JSS Sangeetha Sabha, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, Raaga Vaibhava and Ganabharathi have condoled Murthy's demise.

Recalling his dedication to art and music, Ganabharathi President Dr. C.G. Narasimhan said that the void created by Murthy's death cannot be filled.

Art Promoter C.R. Himamshu of 8th Cross Ganapathi-fame, who was associated with Murthy for a long time, Danseuse Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy, Music Critic Dr. Padmavathi Narasimhan and a host of other dignitaries paid their last respects to the departed soul.

[See TRIBUTE on page 7]

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Thursday 8th April 2021

Ugadi discount sale of branded garments in city

Mysuru, Apr. 8- As Ugadi festival offer, a discount sale of National and International branded readymade garments is available under single roof at Hotel Pai Vista on B.N. Road in city since yesterday. **It will be held from 10 am to 9 pm till Apr. 10. Entry is free.**

Due to Corona crisis, garment factories are suffering a huge loss. Hence, to clear the stocks they are offering huge discounts on all garments (ladies, gents and children) at this biggest discount sale.

Over 50,000 varieties of ladies, gents and kids branded clothes, including T-shirts, jeans pants, low wears, bermudas, ladies tops, kurthis, pyjamas, palazo and other designer wears are available for sale which are priced between Rs. 150 and Rs. 350.

Rajasthan royal print bedsheets, warli print, mickey mouse print, cotton satin bedsheets, kalamkari print, embroidery works, sofa sheet, diwan cot sheet, pillow covers are also available for sale.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Almost all companies which have crashed such as Jet Airways, Kingfisher Airline, Mafatlal Group, Kilachand Group are those who did not create future leaders. The top management did not consist of professionals but members of the family who were mostly not qualified and, sometimes, incompetent. As per a global research, if 81 percent people are leaving companies because of bad bosses, it makes eminent sense to create effective and great leaders who can manage people effectively and help them to grow in maturity, wisdom, knowledge, skills and behaviour. An expenditure in recruiting talent at the entry level and building them as capable leaders cannot be seen with a myopic view as an expenditure.

Ask any financial analyst and he will tell you to never buy a share of a company which does not have an ethical and good leadership structure. Therefore, building future leaders who are embedded in the culture of a company and committed to its growth always serves the company and offers it sustainability. Creating capable leaders is an investment into the future. Companies which have built a strong cadre of executives and trained them to become capable leaders have become profitable and sustainable. — Ashoke K. Maitra in The New Indian Express

NEWS SPARKLERS

The 13-year-old tattoo artist of Singapore

Singapore: Despite being just 13-years-old, Lilith Siow is already one of the most talked-about tattoo artists in Singapore.

Lilith first made international news headlines in 2019, when she attended the Culture Cartel Exhibition, in Singapore, where she showed off her steady hands and ability to work under pressure. The now 13-year-old is the daughter of Joseph Tan of Visual Orgasm Tattoo, a famous tattoo artist in Singapore, with over 20 years of experience under his belt. Joseph asked her if she was interested in tattoos and picking up the skills to do tattoos herself and when she said yes, he started taking her to the shop with him.

Lilith's confidence grew in time, and she had already done dozens of tattoos since her first one. Still, her dad jokingly said that he wouldn't let himself be inked by her just now, adding that he has saved some space on his body for when she is ready, though.

Female YouTuber turns out to be a man

Tokyo: A popular Japanese YouTuber with tens of thousands of fans recently outed herself as a 37-year-old man who had been using a silicone breast prosthesis.

Chiharu started her YouTube career in December last year, but by the end of March, 2021, it had already attracted 20,000 subscribers, despite featuring only six clips. The weird thing about Chiharu was that, the few times she showed her face on camera, she never took off her face mask and never said a word. Turns out she had a very good reason...

Chiharu published a new video but instead of the mysterious busty beauty, it featured a middle-aged man wearing a blue sweat jacket and a guilty smile on his face.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Tennis elbow can be seen among sportsmen and manual labourers. - It occurs as a result of repetitive microscopic tears developed within the tendon that attaches to the outside part of the elbow bone. Major symptoms include: Chronic pain outside the elbow, weak grip strength.

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In a 30-day study, participants took a 60 mg dose daily of Maqui berry extract. By the end of the study, they experienced a 50% improvement in tear production. After 60 days, they sustained a 45% improvement in tear production.

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

DATES	APR.6	APR.7
Day's Positive Cases	237	243
Total Positive Cases	56,926	57,169
Day's Discharges	145	44
Total Discharges	54,603	54,647
Day's Deaths	3	2
Total Deaths	1,067	1,069
Total Active Cases	1,256	1,453

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

JSS S&T University's 3rd Convocation tomorrow

Mysuru, Apr. 8- JSS Science and Technology University (JSS S&TU) will hold its 3rd Convocation in city on Apr. 9 at 11 am.

In all, 873 BE, 214 M.Tech, 67 MCA, 26 M.Sc and 183 MBA candidates are eligible to receive the degree. A total of 49 Medals will be awarded to the students, out of which 31 Medals are for the students who have scored highest marks in respective branches and 18 Endowment Medals will also be awarded.

Degree and Medals for the achievers of all the branches will be conferred by Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Chancellor, JSS S&TU.

Dr. K.K. Aggarwal, Chairman, National Board of Accreditation, former Founder Vice-Chancellor, IP University, Delhi, ex-President, Institution of Electronics & Telecom Engineering will be the chief guest and deliver the Convocation Address.

Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, Executive Secretary, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, will administer the Oath for degree holders. Prof. M.H. Dhananjaya, Advisor, Technical Education Division; Prof. Siddaramaiah, Vice-Chancellor (Acting), JSS S&TU; Dr. S.A. Dhanaraj, Registrar, JSS S&TU and Dr. A.N. Santosh Kumar, Controller of Examinations, JSS S&TU will be present.

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- ***Bamboo is an extremely rapid growing plant. In fact, some bamboo varieties can grow almost a metre (about 3.2 feet) in a single day.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

***Tintu:** Is it true that when we smoke cigarette, cancer will come?*

***Chintu:** Don't know. When I smoke only smoke will come!!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 74.33
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 102.41
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.24
1 Euro	= Rs. 88.36

VOICE OF THE READER

Raja Marga, an eyesore

Sir,

When Raja Marga was conceived and constructed, it was intended to be a show-piece in the vicinity of the Palace to match its grandeur. Unfortunately, it became a caricature for neither the concept of its railing blended with the Palace nor the quality of construction.

About the cost of construction, less said the better; it must have yielded royal dividends all round. Wonder whether the contractor's bill has been settled even now fully? The poor quality of construction was proved time and again with concrete ornate railing (balustrades) collapsing frequently and the walkway slabs deteriorating prematurely. It became an eyesore and the authorities could care less.

Now the picture shows that it is full of plastics, a poor comment on the system of maintenance and utter lack of control. As for the traders, Raja Marga has become a convenient and handy place to dump the plastic ***(Raja Marga turns Plastic Marga,*** *Star of Mysore* dated Apr.6).

If the track record is of any guide, suddenly the authorities will wake up when this is highlighted in the media and after some time lapse into old ways. This is just like the time when there is inspection to evaluate the ranking of Mysuru as a clean city and once the inspection is over the activity ceases.

Are citizens of Mysuru condemned to suffer for the lack of accountability in the system of governance?

—H.R. Bapu Satyanarayana
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Talk on Wordsworth & Bronte tomorrow

Mysuru, Apr. 8- To celebrate the 251st Birth Anniversary of William Wordsworth and the 201st Birth Anniversary of Anne Bronte, a special talk by Dr. R. Purnima, Director of Children's Literary Club, and formerly Professor of English, KSOU, is organised at 5.30 pm on Apr. 9.

This event will be held at Chamundi Children's Home, II Stage Brindavan Extension, Mysuru. For details contact Mob: 96323-15924.

MGP to hold interaction on CESC power problems on Apr. 11

Mysuru, Apr. 8- The Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) will hold its monthly awareness-cum-interaction programme on Apr. 11 (Sunday) at 4 pm. S. Nagesh, Superintending Engineer (Elec.) CESC, Mysuru, will be the chief guest and interact with MGP members and public.

This monthly programme (unlike earlier virtual programme) will be an open physical session to be conducted at the lawns within the MGP Office compound situated at Vivekananda Road, Yadavagiri, with a view to have larger participation, of course members strictly following SOP by wearing masks, maintaining social distance and use of sanitisers.

Those interested to air their grievances, if any, on any power problems within Mysuru, may register themselves by contacting MGP Office on Ph: 0821-2515150 and also forward their questions in advance by mail to: *mygrapa@gmail.com* and be present at the programme by 4 pm on that day for direct interaction with the official concerned.

Any non-member is welcome to become a member of MGP and be a consumer activist. For details contact Ph: 0821-2515150 after 5 pm, according to a press release from MGP President.

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NEWS BRIEFS

CDN Memorial Awards Ceremony

As part of Padma Bhushan Prof. CDN Centenary Year, The Literary Criterion Centre has organised the CDN Memorial Awards Ceremony at Dhvanyaloka on Apr. 12 at 5.30 pm. The awardees are: Dr. C.N. Ramachandran, Dr. D.A. Shankar and Dr. Rajeev Taranath. Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will preside.

Nominated

L. Jagadish, a resident of Vidyaranyapuram, has been nominated as a Corporator of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) according to the order passed by S. Veena, Under Secretary, Dept. of Urban Development (Corporation).

Dr. S.T. Prashanth of K.R. Pet town in Mandya District, S. Nandeesh of J.P. Nagar in Mysuru, T. Nagaraj of V.V. Nagar in Mandya, Prof. K.V. Aiyyanna, Director of Information Science and Technology Department of Mysore University, M.P. Shashikumar of Mandya and Dr. Bhagyalakshmi of Gokulam in Mysuru, have been nominated as members of the Academic Council of UoM.

Ph.D awardee

The University of Mysore (UoM) has awarded Ph. D in Law to K. Ramesha for his thesis 'Right to Food: A Critical Study on Food Security Laws in India with Special Reference to Mysore District of Karnataka State.' [Guide: Dr. Ramesh].

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80 feet
Yesterday	:	100.19 feet
Inflow	:	81 cusecs
Outflow	:	458 cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Today	:	2,263.36 feet
Inflow	:	112 cusecs
Outflow	:	1075 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,82188 feet
Inflow	:	36 cusecs
Outflow	:	200 cusecs

Ban on plastic in city

Raids on shops yield 1,350 kg banned material

Mysuru, Apr. 8 (MTY&KS)- Following strict implementation of plastic ban order from Apr. 5 to make the district plastic-free, a few traders in city were still found indulging in selling the banned item which was causing harm to the environment.

Keeping this in mind, the officials of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), who conducted raids on such shops and houses in city, were the illegal material was stored, have seized a total of 1,350 kg of banned plastics and have collected a total of Rs. 30,000 as fines. The raids were conducted on shops and a house at Santhepet on Tuesday.

The MCC team led by Health officials and Environmental Engineers, raided Nandi Bags at Santhepet during which they found one tonne of banned plastic covers at the shop and seized it. They also raided the house of the shop owner on D. Subbaiah Road and found 350 kg of the banned item stored in there and also seized it. A total of 1,350 kg banned plastic has been seized in the raids.

Though enough awareness was created well in advance and warning too issued against selling the banned plastic, the shop had violated the ban order by continue to sell the same and hence a fine of Rs. 30,000 was imposed on the shop owner.

A letter too has been written to the Pollution Control Board to register a case against the shop owner.

The MCC officials have warned traders at Santhepet, Shivarampet, Mannars Market, Devaraja Urs Road, Sayyaji Rao Road and places in city not to sell or encourage the usage of banned plastic nor store the same at godowns or in their houses.

The officials said that the raids would continue and strict action would be taken against those, who are found violating the ban order.

MCC Health Officer Dr. D.G. Nagaraj, Assistant Executive Engineer (AEE) Mrutyunjaya, Environmental Engineer S. Mythri, Health officials Yogesh and Rajeshwari and Abhaya team members took part in yesterday's raids. The seized plastic has been handed over to Jagruthi organisation.

Railways hold anti-plastic drive at City Railway Station

Mysuru, Apr. 8 (SSV)- Mysuru Division of South Western Railway (SWR) held a special drive at Mysuru Railway Station here on Tuesday to highlight the consequences of plastic use.

As part of this campaign, the passengers were screened for plastics inside the Railway Station premises and inside trains. Awareness was created on the harmful effects of plastic use and discipline to be followed for non-use of plastics with specific attention on plastic carry bags.

On this occasion, a *nukkad natak (street play)* was also staged by Bharath Scouts and Guides and Railway staff on plastic use.

Devasahayam, Additional Divisional Railway Manager, Mysuru, Vijaya Assistant Environment Officer, Karnataka Pollution Control Board and other senior officials from Mysuru Division, participated in the day-long campaign.

Devasahayam explained about various programmes the Division has planned in the next two months and expressed confidence that sustained campaign would bring about perceptible change on ground.

A man wrapped in plastic covers along with Additional Divisional Railway Manager Devasahayam, members of Bharat Scouts and Guides and others seen creating awareness among train commuters on plastic ban at City Railway Station on Tuesday.

The frontline staff has been made responsible for implementation of the ban as mandated by the National Green Tribunal (NGT). Carrying of plastic bags and plastic items inside Railway Station premises and trains will not be allowed and fine may also be imposed on violation of Government orders, he added.

The programme was held following the State Government's ban on bags, banners, cups, plates, flags, spoons and sheets made from plastic and items made out of thermocol in Railway Station premises and in trains.

MRC land lease extension row

HC grants a week's time for Govt. to take final call

Case posted for hearing on Apr. 15

Bengaluru, Apr. 8 (BCT)- The Karnataka High Court (HC) has granted a week's time for the State Government to decide on the leased out 139.39 acres of land owned by Public Works Department (PWD) in Survey No. 4 and 74 at Kurubarahalli in Mysuru to the Mysore Race Club (MRC). Expressing displeasure over the way how time has been sought on the issue, the HC gave the Government a final chance on the issue.

The High Court Division Bench comprising Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice S. Vishwajith Shetty yesterday granted a week's time to the Government while hearing a Public Interest Litigation (PIL) filed by Bengaluru-based advocate S. Umapathi challenging the Government decision to extend the lease of land to the MRC.

Advocate General of Karnataka Prabhuling K. Navadagi told the Court yesterday that the Government was re-examining the possibilities of taking back the land leased out to the MRC and to take an official position, the Government needed more time.

To this, the High Court Bench said that when the matter came up for hearing on Mar. 30, a week's time was granted so that a final decision could be taken. The Bench pointed out that before the Mar. 30 hearing it had asked the submission of file noting and all the other relevant documents that enabled the State Cabinet to take a decision on extending the lease with retrospective effect from July 1, 2016 till July 31, 2046 on a rent of merely 2 percent gross annual income of MRC.

The Bench questioned the Advocate General on the time limit and also took objection to the persistent demand of time by the Government to settle the issue and report to the Court on what measures have been initiated following the Court observations.

The Bench asked the Advocate General that in the last hearing, while accepting that the Government needed a week's time to relook into the issue, granted time till Apr. 7 but the Government had not placed its decision before the Court. The two-judge Bench then granted time till Apr. 15 for the Government to file its reply and posted the case to that day.

Advocate Umapathi filed the PIL challenging the Government's decision. In his petition, Umapathi said that prime public land was leased out to MRC in 1970. The lease was renewed from time to time and eventually expired in 2016. He claimed that lease was contrary to the provision of the Karnataka Land Revenue Rules and resulted in huge loss to the State exchequer.

MAHAN President calls upon

citizens to join hands in fight against COVID

Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem

Mysuru, Apr. 8 (SSV)- Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, President, MAHAN (Mysore Association of Hospitals And Nursing Homes), has said that the Association and the District Administration have joined hands to increase vaccination coverage by increasing the number of vaccination centres to combat the spread of COVID-19 pandemic.

In a press release here, he said that the Private Hospitals, who are members of MAHAN, have volunteered to establish vaccination centres within their premises. These centres will be managed by trained nursing staff from the member hospitals and administration staff from the District Administration who would generate vaccination records. In fact, Mysuru was the only district in India providing free vaccination at all Private Hospitals.

Dr. Javeed Nayeem said that the vaccination was free of cost and MAHAN requests the citizens to join hands in the fight against the pandemic by getting themselves and their family members vaccinated. As of now, people over 45 years of age would be vaccinated.

Citizens must carry their photo ID to Vaccination Centre, preferably Aadhaar Card. Two doses of vaccine must be taken. While Covishield could be taken after 6-8 weeks after first dose, Covaxin must be taken within 4-6 weeks after first dose. There was no option to choose the type of vaccine, but need to take the one available. However, the second dose should be the same company as the first, he added.

Vatal Nagaraj stages protest against chopping of trees

Kannada Chaluvali Vatal Paksha President Vatal Nagaraj, along with his supporters staging a protest this morning against chopping down of hundreds of trees around Lalitha Mahal Palace for the construction of helipad for the proposed Heli-Tourism. He said that without knowing the rare flora and fauna which are found only around Lalitha Mahal Palace, the authorities had marked hundreds of trees that had to be chopped down, which would prove disastrous for the environment. He urged the Government not to go ahead with Heli-Tourism in the State.

COVID-19 Vaccine: Centre allows jab at workplaces from Apr. 11

Institutions with 100-plus employees can organise vaccination sessions for their employees aged above 45 years

New Delhi, Apr. 8 (SSV)- The Union Health Ministry has allowed workplaces — in both public and private sector — to organise vaccination sessions for their employees from Apr. 11, in an effort to ramp up the exercise amid rising infections.

However, only employees aged 45 years and above can get vaccinated and outsiders, including eligible family members, can't be vaccinated at such session at workplaces. The move is aimed at making the vaccination drive more "citizen-centric" as a substantial proportion of the population aged 45 years and above are working in the organised sector of the economy.

The Central Government has announced in its new notification on Apr. 7 that it will allow COVID-19 vaccination sessions at workplaces that are having 100 eligible and willing beneficiaries, from Sunday. The Union Health Ministry, in a circular, has directed all States and Union Territories to make arrangements to launch the initiative in consultation with employers and management.

The sessions will still require beneficiaries to register on the CoWin portal prior to vaccination, and the workplace management will designate one of its senior staff members to be the Nodal Officer for coordinating with the District Health Authorities or Private COVID-19 Vaccination Centres (CVCs) and support vaccination activities.

The announcement comes at a time when over 43 lakh COVID-19 vaccine doses were administered in a span of 24 hours, the highest single-day coverage till now, taking the total doses given in the country so far to 8,31,10,926, according to the Union Health Ministry.

On Apr. 7, the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare said that India has surpassed the United States to become the fastest vaccinating country in the world.

Meanwhile, India on April 7 recorded the biggest-ever daily surge with over 1.15 lakh new infections being reported in a span of 24 hours, pushing the nationwide COVID-19 tally to 1,28,01,785. This makes India now the 4th-worst hit country in terms of active cases.

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Day-2 of strike

Couple of KSRTC buses get onto roads

Mysuru, Apr. 8 (MTY&BCT)- The day two of KSRTC strike seeking fulfilment of various demands continued to paralyse the city but today, people were not that affected as a few buses got onto the roads as the Government has threatened to withhold March salaries if the strike continued.

Over 15 to 20 Airavat and Rajahamsa buses carried people to places including Bengaluru, H.D. Kote, Periyapatna and Madikeri and a handful of the regular Saarige buses operated.

Private buses, maxi cabs and other transport services were seen operating in different parts of the city, coming to the rescue of stranded passengers. There were over 160 private buses that were ferrying people.

Under the banner of Karnataka State Road Transport Employees League, KSRTC staff had called for an indefinite strike starting yesterday, demanding that the Government implement a salary system as per the 6th Pay Commission for workers of State transport undertakings.

The day one of the strike yesterday saw fleecing by private bus operators who charged anywhere between Rs. 350 to Rs. 400 per seat to Bengaluru.

Today the ticket prices had come down to Rs. 200 per seat. Also, people who preferred private buses had to wait till the buses to be full and the drivers refused to move unless a bus had filled to the capacity.

Meanwhile, the management of the Road Transport Corporations have begun issuing notices over the unauthorised absence of workers.

Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa has said that a decision on invoking the Essential Services Maintenance Act (ESMA) will be taken depending on the situation in the wake of the strike.

Citing public inconvenience, he requested the striking employees to get back to work. Yediyurappa also alleged that 'selfish motives' of some people were behind the strike.

"We have fulfilled eight of their (workers) nine demands, but they are adamant and have stopped buses and are creating trouble for the public. I appeal to them, get back to work, we can talk," Yediyurappa said.

On whether the Government was considering invoking the ESMA, he said, "We are discussing everything, depending on the situation, we will take appropriate decisions."

Negative RT-PCR a must

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Mass marriages put off

DC Rohini Sindhuri said that all mass marriages scheduled for April has been postponed till May end. Even the State Government's 'Saptapadi' (mass marriage) too has been put off. However, there will be restriction of a special event to be held on Ugadi festival at T. Narasipur town in which thousands of people participate.

Prior permission must

Mysuru City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta said that prior permission from Assistant Commissioner of Police (ACP) was must to hold any event inside or outside city. For marriages, there will be a cap of 200 persons and anything above that number would be considered as violation and action would be initiated against the organisers and choultry owners.

A person from each Police Station would be put on the job of having a closer look on the choultries/ marriage halls in their respective limits, and violation would be dealt strictly, he added.

Dr. Chandragupta said, he was aware of crowding of people in markets and this issue had been discussed with the District Minister who has favoured shifting the market to various places. Suitable action would be taken at the right time, he said adding that the State Government had banned all Jathras, protest rallies, public rallies, shandies and village festivals till Apr. 20.

Zilla Panchayat (ZP) Chief Executive Officer (CEO) A.M. Yogesh, Additional SP R. Shivakumar and others were present.

Mysore Varsity scraps all M.Phil courses

University presents deficit budget of Rs. 5.44 crore for academic year 2021-2022

Mysuru, Apr. 8(RKB,PM&BCT)- The University of Mysore (UoM) has decided to discontinue its Master of Philosophy (M.Phil) courses from the 2020-21 academic year. The decision was informed at the third General Academic Council meeting held yesterday at Vigyan Bhavan under the Chairmanship of Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar and Registrar Prof. R. Shivappa.

The University had passed an official order in this regard and had modified the existing rules and regulations for M.Phil courses and had sent it for the assent of Governor, who is the Chancellor of the University on Sept. 5, 2020.

The Higher Education Department Principal Secretary had sought clarifications regarding the existing rules and regulations regarding M.Phil courses from the University through separate letters on Nov. 25, 2020 and Jan. 19, 2021.

The pros and cons of scrapping of M.Phil courses were discussed at the M.Phil Committee meeting on Feb. 2, 2021 and after taking approval from the Vice-Chancellor and a letter of clarification was written to Higher Education Department Principal Secretary on Feb. 16, 2021.

UGC guidelines

The University has taken the decision to scrap M.Phil courses in the wake of the Centre's move to discontinue the two-year academic research programme that often serves as a bridge between Master's and Ph.D course. "Those who are doing M.Phil can complete it. New admissions may not happen from the next academic year," the Centre and UGC had clarified.

M.Phil has been discontinued as part of the National Education Policy (NEP) that sets the stage for a vast array of reforms in the Indian education sector. Even before the NEP, M.Phil was not a mandatory requirement for students to pursue Ph.D. It served as a gateway to teaching jobs in universities, but students can also apply for them if they have cleared the National Eligibility Test (NET). For many, M.Phil was just a first brush with research that helps them decide if they wish to pursue it further.

Deficit budget

At the Academic Council meeting, the University presented a deficit budget of Rs. 5.44 crore for the academic year 2021-2022. The varsity is expecting revenue of Rs. 310 crore and its expenditure stands at Rs. 315.73 crore.

The century-old University has 1,750 pensioners and in the budget, Rs. 90 crore has been set aside for pensions and pensionary benefits. Rs. 44.16 crore has been released by the Government and a deficit amount of Rs. 45.84 has been expected from the Government.

A proposal had been sent to the State Government to grant Rs. 111.60 crore in the State Budget, but no grants have come, the VC told the meeting.

250 vacancies

Though the Government has asked the University to fill the 250 vacant posts, the process has been withheld due to COVID-19 pandemic, the VC said and added that approval from the Government would be sought to start the appointment process again.

"Quality education is not possible with vacant posts. Though the Higher Education Department has permitted the University to fill the vacancies, approval from the Finance Department is mandatory to go ahead with the appointments and we will seek approval for the same.

Of the 250 vacancies, 77 posts have been reserved for SC/ST candidates and 55 posts have been reserved for Hyderabad-Karnataka candidates and the rest are general merit candidates," Prof. Hemantha Kumar added.

The Government has approved the setting up of Dr. S.P. Balasubramaniam Chair in the University and plans will be chalked out to the activities of the Chair in the coming days, he added.

Autonomy for colleges

The Academic Council has decided to extend autonomy status to various colleges as per the report presented by the inspection committee. Government Arts, Commerce and Post-graduate College in Hassan, JSS Arts, Science and Commerce College on B.N. Road, Mysuru, Government Science College, Hassan, JSS Women's College, Saraswathipuram, Mysuru, Maharani Women's Science College, Mysuru and Government Science College Mandya will retain the autonomous status.

Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. A.P. Jnanaprakash, Arts Dean Prof. M. Talawar, Science Dean Prof. G. Venkatesh Kumar, Senior Professor Muzzaffar Assadi, MLC R. Dharmasena and others were present.

TRIBUTE

Kalaseva Ratna K.V. Murthy, a Multi-Dimensional Personality

A renowned Civil Engineer, Industrialist, Promoter of Performing Arts, Social Worker and a Munificent Donor — all these and much more was **Krishna Murthy Venkatesha Murthy — K.V. Murthy for short.**

Born on May 3, 1931, to Bhageeratamma and Krishna Murthy at Mysuru, Murthy, by sheer dint of diligence and hard work, rose to dizzy heights in his career as a **Civil Engineer.**

K.V. Murthy, B.Sc., BE., MIE, MIGS, had a distinguished Engineering Career for over 3½ decades and specialised in multifarious, Civil Engineering Constructions. He was associated with the construction work of Airports, Dams, Bridges and specially in Marine Structures like Docks, Wharfs, Jettys, Beacons and 'Shell Roof' for testing labs while constructing the Indian Institute of Technology, Pawai, Widening the shoulders of the airstrip at Santa Cruz Airport for landing of Boeing 707 in 1958 in the first time etc., all over India — notable being the first full-fledged container terminal at Madras for Madras Port Trust dedicated to Nation by the then Prime Minister of India Indira Gandhi in 1983.

Being an Engineer and top executive of India's one of the renowned firms, he had a very lucrative career leading a comfortable life. But he did not forgot to serve the society, be it social, religious promotion of arts and culture and or paying attention to the needs of the needy.

Recognising his contribution and the prestigious works executed by him, **Builders Association of India (BAI), Mysuru Chapter,** honoured him with "Engineer Par Excellence" award.

A committed Rotarian, he had diverted his attention towards service to society. One of the landmarks was creation of facilities for the **Rotary West Institute for Mother and Deaf Child** by mobilising funds to an extent of more than Rs. 30 lakh with personal supervision. For his selfless service, Rotary awarded him, "Four Avenues of Service", Best Credibility President etc.

Belonging to Mysuru City's elite corps, he helped in certain reconstruction work of **Sri Kanteerava Narasimharaja Sports Club (Mysore Sports Club)** without accepting any honorarium, thus saving more than Rs. 10 lakh to the Club. Meritorious Award was conferred on him.

K.V. Murthy was conferred the title 'Kainkarya Brahma' for his yeoman service to Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha during a devotional music programme organised by the Sabha in memory of his wife late Lalitha Murthy on her birth anniversary on Dec. 12, 2020.

Being a lover of art and culture, particularly music, K.V. Murthy was associated with almost all the cultural organisations in the city in music, dance, drama and other performing arts which he generously patronised. He developed close contacts with almost all the senior musicians, when he was in Chennai for seven years.

Recognising his love for music, Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji of Suttur Mutt had involved Murthy in **JSS Sangeetha Sabha** and conferred 'Sangeetha Sevanidhi' on him. His motivating force helped the organisers of **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha,** to have their own Sabha building. This Sabha celebrated its Golden Jubilee in 2006 and Diamond Jubilee in 2016 and is proud to have a good auditorium with all the facilities with 620 seats capacity under his Presidentship. He was awarded "Golden Man" of the "Golden Year." Recognising his services for culture, 22 Sabhas of Mysuru felicitated him with "Kalaseva Ratna" title.

To provide the connoisseurs, music of class in Mysuru, Murthy and friends have established a Sangeetha Sabha called **"Raaga Vaibhava."** During his recent visit to the USA, a renowned music organisation of California conferred him the title "Kalaseva Dhundhara."

He had also served as the President of **Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre (VPAC).**

K.V. Murthy was a religious person and his service to the development of **Sri Chandramouleshwara Swamy Temple, Vontikoppal,** Mysuru, is a standing testimony for his unstinted efforts, both physical and financial with other temple Trustees.

Normally people forget the needs of the departed. But Murthy paid attention to this aspect of life after death and motivated the people of the society in association with R. Guru, R. Vasudev Murthy, P. Vishwanath (the first Mayor of Mysuru) and his elder brother K. Seetharam Rao, for the construction of **"Chirashantidhama",** a modern, clean, well-laid-out crematorium in Gokulam, Mysuru. The infrastructure and other facilities created here for performing the last rites are exemplary.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client intends to purchase the below mentioned "Schedule property" from Balaram, S/o Ramalingegowda, a resident of II Stage, Vijayanagar, Mysore and Chennakeshava K.M, S/o Mariswamygowda a resident of Kyathanahalli village, Pandavapura Tq. The said Schedule Property was curved out of Sy.Nos 83/1 situated at Gungral Chara village, Hawala Hobli, Mysore Tq. The said land was purchased by them under a registered sale deed dated 12-12-2014 executed by Dasegowda, S/o Late. Ramegowda and his family members along with Smt. Karagamma and Smt. Jayamma children of Late. Ramegowda who were the consenting witness to the document number MYW-1-07933-2014-15 stored in CD number MYWD39 of Book I before the office of the Sub registrar, Mysore West, Mysore.

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06518	Mangaluru	KSR Bengaluru	05.50	08.40	Fri, Sun & Tue	Fully reserved
06558	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	06.10	09.15	6 days a week except Sunday	Unreserved
06504	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	06.45	09.35	Daily	Fully reserved
06229	Mysuru	Varanasi	07.20	09.55	Tue & Thu	Fully reserved
02975	Mysuru	Jaipur	10.40	12.55	Thu & Sat	Fully reserved
02578	Mysuru	Darbhanga	10.40	13.20	Friday	Fully reserved
06201	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	11.30	14.00	Daily	Partially unreserved
06315	Mysuru	Kochuveli	12.50	16.35	Daily	Fully reserved
07307	Mysuru	Bagalkot	13.30	16.30	Daily	Fully reserved
06258	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	13.45	17.00	6 days a week except Sunday	Unreserved
06082	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	14.15	16.10	6 days a week except Wednesday	Shatabdi Express
02786	Mysuru	Kacheguda	15.15	17.55	Daily	Fully reserved
06535	Mysuru	Solapur	15.45	18.30	Daily	Fully reserved
06232	Mysuru	Mayiladuturai	16.30	18.45	Daily	Fully reserved
06219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	16.55	20.25	Daily	Fully reserved
06236	Mysuru	Tuticorin	18.20	21.05	Daily	Fully reserved
06210	Mysuru	Ajmer	18.35	21.30	Tue & Thu	Fully reserved
06582	Mysuru	Hubballi	19.00	21.55	Daily	Fully reserved
06227	Mysuru	Talguppa	19.30	22.30	Daily	Fully reserved
06022	Mysuru	Chennai	21.00	23.45	Daily	Fully reserved

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06021	Chennai	Mysuru	03.55	06.40	Daily	Fully reserved
06228	Talguppa	Mysuru	04.30	07.45	Daily	Fully reserved
06231	Mayiladuturai	Mysuru	05.55	08.40	Daily	Fully reserved
06581	Hubballi	Mysuru	06.20	09.20	Daily	Fully reserved
02785	Kacheguda	Mysuru	06.45	09.40	Daily	Fully reserved
06235	Tuticorin	Mysuru	07.00	09.55	Daily	Fully reserved
06220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	05.00	08.05	Daily	Fully reserved
06536	Solapur	Mysuru	07.50	11.00	Daily	Fully reserved
06316	Kochuveli	Mysuru	08.45	11.20	Daily	Fully reserved
06257	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	09.20	12.45	6 days a week except Sunday	Unreserved
06081	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.50	13.00	6 days a week except Wednesday	Shatabdi Express
07308	Bagalkot	Mysuru	11.15	13.50	Daily	Fully reserved
02976	Jaipur	Mysuru	13.00	15.45	Wed & Fri	Fully reserved
06202	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	15.15	17.45	Daily	Partially unreserved
06503	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	18.15	21.05	Daily	Fully reserved
02577	Darbhanga	Mysuru	18.40	21.40	Thursday	Fully reserved
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06230	Varanasi	Mysuru	23.30	02.15	Mon & Sat	Fully reserved

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06295	Mysuru	Talguppa	06.00	13.15	Daily	Fully Reserved
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06296	Talguppa	Mysuru	15.00	22.15	Daily	Fully Reserved
	[Via - Sagara, Shivamogga, Bhadravati, Tarikere, Birur, Kadur, Arsikere, Hassan and K.R. Nagara]					
01036	Mysuru	Dadar	06.15	05.30	Sunday	Fully Reserved
	[Via - Hassan, Arsikere, Hubballi, Belagavi, Miraj and Pune]					
01035	Dadar	Mysuru	21.30	21.40	Thursday	Fully Reserved
	[Via - Pune, Miraj, Belagavi, Hubballi, Arsikere and Hassan]					
07301	Mysuru	Dharwad	22.30	08.05	Daily	Fully reserved
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06220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	07.20 (Mys)	09.10	Daily	Fully Reserved
06223	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	12.35	14.35	Daily	Unreserved
06219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	15.10	16.45 (Mys)	Daily	Fully reserved
06234	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	17.00	18.40	Daily	Unreserved

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DATE	DAY	MATCH			TIME
APRIL 9	FRIDAY	**MI**	vs	**RCB**	07:30 PM
APRIL 10	SATURDAY	**CSK**	vs	**DC**	07:30 PM
APRIL 11	SUNDAY	**SRH**	vs	**KKR**	07:30 PM
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APRIL 28	WEDNESDAY	**CSK**	vs	**SRH**	07:30 PM
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APRIL 29	THURSDAY	**DC**	vs	**KKR**	07:30 PM
APRIL 30	FRIDAY	**PBKS**	vs	**RCB**	07:30 PM
MAY 1	SATURDAY	**MI**	vs	**CSK**	07:30 PM
MAY 2	SUNDAY	**RR**	vs	**SRH**	03:30 PM
MAY 2	SUNDAY	**PBKS**	vs	**DC**	07:30 PM
MAY 3	MONDAY	**KKR**	vs	**RCB**	07:30 PM
MAY 4	TUESDAY	**SRH**	vs	**MI**	07:30 PM
MAY 5	WEDNESDAY	**RR**	vs	**CSK**	07:30 PM
MAY 6	THURSDAY	**RCB**	vs	**PBKS**	07:30 PM
MAY 7	FRIDAY	**SRH**	vs	**CSK**	07:30 PM
MAY 8	SATURDAY	**KKR**	vs	**DC**	03:30 PM
MAY 8	SATURDAY	**RR**	vs	**MI**	07:30 PM
MAY 9	SUNDAY	**CSK**	vs	**PBKS**	03:30 PM
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MAY 21	FRIDAY	**DC**	vs	**CSK**	07:30 PM
MAY 22	SATURDAY	**PBKS**	vs	**RR**	07:30 PM
MAY 23	SUNDAY	**MI**	vs	**DC**	03:30 PM
MAY 23	SUNDAY	**RCB**	vs	**CSK**	07:30 PM
MAY 25	TUESDAY	**QUALIFIER 1**			07:30 PM
MAY 26	WEDNESDAY	**ELIMINATOR**			07:30 PM
MAY 28	FRIDAY	**QUALIFIER 2**			07:30 PM
MAY 30	SUNDAY	**FINAL**			07:30 PM

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SWR to run more special express trains

Mysuru, Apr. 8- South Western Railway (SWR) has decided to run the following additional **Unreserved Special Express Trains with NORMAL FARE** from Mysuru connecting various districts across Karnataka.

Passengers are requested to strictly follow all COVID-19 norms of State and Central Government including wearing of mask, sanitisation etc., in the trains and at Railway Stations.

The details of special express trains are as under.

1. Train No. 06213 Arsikere to Mysuru, journey commencing from 10.04.2021, will depart Arsikere at 05.00 hrs and arrives Mysuru at 09.25 hrs.

En route the train will have stoppages at the following Stations with the arrival and departure time as mentioned against the Stations. Habanghatta 05.14-05.15, Bageshpura 05.32-05.33, Hassan 05.55-05.57, Mavinakere 06.20-06.21, Holenarsipur 06.33-06.35, Annechakanahalli halt 06.43-06.44, Sravanur 06.48-06.49, Mandagere 07.02-07.04, Birahalli halt 07.12-07.13, Akkihebbalu 07.22-07.23, Hosa Agrahara 07.33-07.34, Arjunahalli halt 07.39-07.40, Hamparura halt 07.45-07.46, Krishnarajanagar 08.05-08.07, Dornahalli halt 08.12-08.13, Sagarkatte 08.24-08.25, Kallur Yedahalli 08.30-08.31, Krishnarajasagara 08.39-08.40, Belagula 08.59-09.00 and Mysuru arrival at 09.25 hrs.

2. Train No. 06214 Mysuru to Arsikere, journey commencing from 11.04.2021, will depart Mysuru at 18.20 hrs and arrives Arsikere at 22.25 hrs.

En route stoppages — Belagula 18.34-18.35, Krishnarajasagara 18.39-18.40, Kallur Yedahalli 18.48-18.49, Sagarkatte 18.55-18.56, Dornahalli halt 19.03-19.04, Krishnarajanagar 19.10-19.12, Hamparura halt 19.17-19.18, Arjunahalli halt 19.24-19.25, Hosa Agrahara 19.30-19.31, Akkihebbalu 19.41-19.42, Birahalli halt 19.48-19.49, Mandagere 19.58-20.00, Sravanur 20.07-20.08, Annechakanahalli halt 20.11-20.12, Holenarsipur 20.23-20.25, Mavinakere 20.39-20.40, Hassan 21.08-21.10, Bageshpura 21.32-21.33, Habanghatta21.49-21.50 and Arsikere arrival at 22.25 hrs.

3. Train No.06225 Mysuru to Talguppa, journey commencing from 10.04.2021, will depart Mysuru at 10.15 hrs and arrives Talguppa at 18.00 hrs.

En route stoppages — Krishnarajanagar, Akkihebbalu, Birahalli halt, Mandagere, Holenarsipur, Hassan, Arsikere, Banavar, Devanur, Kadur, Birur, Tarikere, Bhadravati, Shivamogga halt, Shivamogga Town, Harnahalli, Kumsi, Anandapuram and Sagar Jambagaru.

4. Train No.06226 Talguppa to Mysuru, journey commencing from 11.04.2021, will depart Talguppa at 08.45 hrs and arrives Mysuru at 16.50 hrs. En route stoppages — Sagar Jambagaru, Anandapuram, Kumsi, Harnahalli, Shivamogga Town, Shivamogga halt, Bhadravati, Tarikere, Birur, Kadur, Devanur, Banavar, Arsikere, Hassan, Holenarsipur, Mandagere, Birahalli halt, Akkihebbalu and Krishnarajanagar.

5. Train No. 07326 Mysuru to Belagavi (via KSR Bengaluru, Tumkuru, and Arsikere, Hubballi) **partially unreserved special express** journey commencing from 10.04.2021, will depart Mysuru at 05.50hrs and arrives Belagavi at 21.35 hrs. The train will run as per the pre-COVID schedule and stoppages of Train No. 17326 Mysuru to Belagavi Vishwamanava express.

6. Train No. 07325 Belagavi to Mysuru (Via Hubballi, Arsikere, Tumkuru and KSR Bengaluru) **partially unreserved special express** journey commencing from 11.04.2021 will depart Belagavi at 05.20 hrs and arrives Mysuru at 20.40. The train will run as per the pre-COVID schedule and stoppages of Train No. 17325 Belagavi to Mysuru Vishwamanava express.

Extra trains to help bus commuters inconvenienced due to strike

In view of the ongoing strike by employees of Road Transportation Corporation and for clearing extra rush of upcoming Ugadi festival, South Western Railway (SWR) has decided to run the following **Special Express Trains** over the division as mentioned below. The trains are **Fully Reserved** and **SPECIAL FARES** are applicable for these trains.

Train No	From Station	To Station	Date of services	Stoppages en route
06553 (3 days)	Mysuru Dep- 14.30 hrs	KSR Bengaluru Arr- 17.10 hrs	09.04.21 10.04.21 14.04.21	Srirangapatna, Mandya, Maddur, Channapatna, Ramanagaram, Bidadi and Kengeri.
06554 (3 days)	KSR Bengaluru Dep- 10.30 hrs	Mysuru Arr- 13.30 hrs	09.04.21 10.04.21 14.04.21	Kengeri, Bidadi, Ramanagaram, Channapatna, Maddur, Mandya and Srirangapatna.
06555 (3 days)	Mysuru Dep- 08.25 hrs	Yasvantpur Arr- 11.20 hrs	09.04.21 10.04.21 14.04.21	Pandavapura, Mandya, Maddur, Channapatna, Ramanagaram, Bidadi, Kengeri and KSR Bengaluru.
06556 (3 days)	Yasvantpur Dep- 13.15 hrs	Mysuru Arr- 16.00 hrs	09.04.21 10.04.21 14.04.21	KSR Bengaluru, Kengeri, Bidadi, Ramanagaram, Channapatna, Maddur, Mandya and Pandavapura
06215	Mysuru Dep- 20.00 hrs	Bidar Arr- 12.00 hrs (next day)	09.04.21	Mysuru, Mandya, Kengeri, KSR Bengaluru, Bengaluru Cant, Yelahanka, Dharmavaram, Guntakal, Raichur, Krishna, Yadgir, Wadi, Kalaburagi & Bidar.
06216	Bidar Dep- 14.00 hrs	Mysuru Arr-08.00 hrs (next day)	10.04.21	Bidar, Kalaburagi, Wadi, Yadgir, Krishna, Raichur, Guntakal, Dharmavaram, Yelahanka, Bengaluru Cant, KSR Bengaluru, Kengeri and Mandya.
06511	Yasvantpur Dep-23.15 hrs	Shivamogga Town Arr- 06.00 hrs (next day)	09.04.21	Tumakuru, Tiptur, Arsikere, Kadur, Birur, Tarikere and Bhadravati.
06512	Shivamogga Town Dep- 09.00 hrs	KSR Bengaluru Arr- 16.15 hrs	10.04.21	Bhadravati, Tarikere, Birur, Kadur, Arsikere, Tiptur, Tumakuru and Yasvantpur.

Three friends killed as car rams into roadside tree

T. Narasipur, Apr. 8 (SK&KS)- Three friends, who were travelling in a car, were killed on the spot, when the car rammed into a roadside tree near T. Narasipur last night.

The deceased are Suresh (25), a tractor driver from Hasumatti village in the taluk, Mahesh (24), also of Hasumatti village and working at a hotel in Bengaluru and Kiran (24), working as a mechanic in Mysuru.

As Maramma festival was being celebrated in the village, Kiran had brought his friend's Maruti Dezire Car (KA-09-D-5460) to the village yesterday morning. According to Police, the three friends left for T. Narasipur at about 9 pm with Suresh behind the wheels of the car. When they were proceeding near Nerakyathanahalli, Suresh, who was said to be driving the car rashly, lost control of the car, which rammed into a roadside tree, killing the three on the spot. The front portion of the car has been badly damaged due to the impact, the Police added.

T. Narasipur Circle Inspector Krishnappa, Sub-Inspector H.D. Manju and staff visited the spot, conducted mahazar, shifted the bodies to T. Narasipur General Hospital mortuary besides registering a case.

Debt-ridden farmers end life

Hunsur, Apr. 8 (HSM&KS)- In separate incidents, two young farmers, who had taken crop loans from banks and others, committed suicide as they were unable to repay the loans following crop loss.

Sridhar

Mahadevanayaka

In the first incident, **Sridhar** (30), a resident of Hosur Kodagu Colony here, committed suicide by consuming pesticides. He owned about 5.8-acre land, used to grow tobacco & ginger and had taken Rs. 1 lakh from a nationalised bank and Rs. 3 lakh from a Mahila Sangha and his friends.

Unable to repay the loans, Sridhar allegedly committed suicide. He leaves behind his wife and a son. Sridhar's father Ganesh has lodged a complaint at Rural Police Station.

In the second incident, **Mahadevanayaka** (34), a resident of Kalabuchanahalli in Hanagodhobli, committed suicide by falling into an agricultural pond on Tuesday morning.

Mahadevanayaka was cultivating tobacco, ginger and maize on a 3-acre land belonging to his mother Thimmamma. He used to obtain Rs. 4.5 lakh loan every year to grow crops and also repay it. But last year, Mahadevanaya, who had taken Rs. 4.5 lakh loan from a bank, had repaid only Rs. 1.5 lakh and was unable to repay the remaining amount as the prices of tobacco crashed and ginger crop failed.

On Monday evening, Mahadevanayaka, who left his house, did not return and his body was found on Tuesday morning in the agricultural pond at Uduvepura near his village. He leaves behind his wife and a daughter. His wife Rekha has lodged a complaint at Rural Police Station.

Kodagu case: One more succumbs to burns at Mysuru hospital

Madikeri, Apr. 8 (KS)- A woman, who was admitted with severe burns at K.R. Hospital in Mysuru, has succumbed to injuries yesterday morning.

The woman had sustained severe burn injuries after the house inside which she was sleeping along with other family members was set on fire by a man on Apr. 2 night. With this, the total deaths in the incident has risen to eight.

The deceased is Pani Yeravara Paachi (65). Seven persons including four children were burnt to death in the incident that occurred at Mugutugeri village near Ponnampet in South Kodagu where a group of estate labourers were staying in the line house. On the night of Apr. 2, accused Paniyeravara Boja had set the house on fire when 10 of his family members including his wife Paniyeravara Baby were sleeping.

While three persons died on the spot, four breathed their last at K.R. Hospital in Mysuru. Boja, the prime accused, was found dead on Apr. 6 morning inside a coffee estate.

Police suspected that he might have killed himself fearing law.

Obituary

S. Govindarao

Mysuru, Apr. 8- S. Govindarao

(92), a resident of Vidyaranyapuram, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his wife Vimalamma, son G. Nagaraj, daughters Gayathri and Meena and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill yesterday.

WORD OF THE DAY

Fustigate

Pronunciation: fuhs-ti-geyt.
Meaning: To criticise harshly; castigate.
Origin: The English verb fustigate, "to criticise harshly; scold severely," comes from Late Latin fustīgātus, the past participle of the verb fustīgāre "to beat to death with a cudgel." Fustīgāre is a compound of the noun fustis "a stick, club, cudgel" and the combining form –igāre, a derivative of the simple, much overworked Latin verb agere "to do, act." The same combining form appears in lītigāre "to go to law," source of English litigate and litigation; fūmigāre "to smoke," source of English fumigate and fumigation; and nāvigāre "to travel by ship, sail," English navigate and navigation. Fustigate entered English in the mid-17th century.
Example: He fustigates only those propositions that go against the evidence in the service of an undeniable initial lie.— Herbert Southworth, Guernica! Guernica! A Study Of Journalism, Diplomacy, Propaganda, And History, 1977.

THE ODD WORD

Falsiloquence

Deceitful speech.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Fish out of water

Meaning: When someone is "a fish out of water" it means they are in a situation that they're unfamiliar with, so they look out of place and/or uncomfortable.
Origin: Where does this phrase come from? The expression 'a fish out of water' likely comes from how out of place a fish looks once they removed from their natural habitat. Indeed, everyone knows that fish belong in the water; it's where they are most comfortable. However, if a fish is taken away from that environment, well, it doesn't take long before they suffocate and die. How long can a fish survive without water? It depends on what kind of fish it is; some will die within a few minutes, while others can live for a few hours. If you've gone fishing, then you probably know what a fish on land looks like. They flop around helplessly as they try to get back to their watery home. A fish in this situation looks uncomfortable and out of place. Thus, a comparison is made—when someone finds themselves in an unfamiliar situation, they might look like a fish out of water. In other words, both the fish and the person look completely out of their element.
Now, let's talk about how old this expression is. This phrase was written down by an English poet named Geoffrey Chaucer in a work of his from 1483: "...a huge man, uncouth; a master of vessel and knew all the ports; not ride well; like a fish out of water as sat on his horse."

QUOTE BOX

Nothing is softer or more flexible than water, yet nothing can resist it.

— Lao Tzu

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

HOT

Answer: Red hot.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Close friend
5 Title for a married woman, in short
8 Rooms within harems
12 Eye receptor cell
13 Promissory note
14 Travel on foot
15 Caribbean nation
16 Exalted moral excellence
18 Prior to something
19 Uses a trump to win a trick ?
20 Untruth, fib
21 Matures
23 One as a prefix
25 Ruined city in Jordan
27 Flightless bird
31 General location
32 Roman 1200
33 Responsibility
34 Concludes or ends up (4,3)
36 Not suited
37 Yellowish matter
38 ___ with : trifles with ?
39 Airline-Selected Equip.
42 Demonstrated
44 Greek letter
47 Cause to be upset
49 ___ Lewis : famous American athlete ?
50 Curry and Rice
51 Type of monkey
52 Egyptian symbol
53 Oil group
54 Letters to end a theorem
55 A table-land

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

A	T	O	P		A	M	I		P	L	I	E
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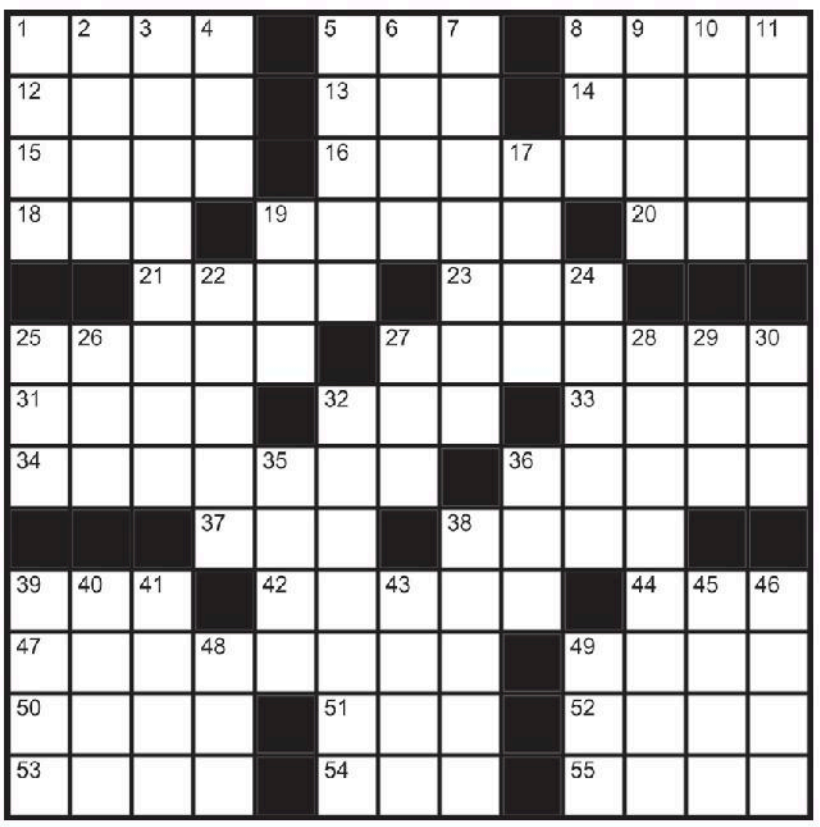
DOWN

1 Old time Soviet inits.
2 The ___ hand : the slower-moving hand on the dial of a clock?
3 Undefeated
4 __ culpa : an admission of guilt
5 Reduce the arithmetic way?
6 The ceiling of our flat?
7 Devoid of brightness
8 Night bird
9 Irish parliament
10 High: prefix
11 Hebridean island
17 Is not contracted
19 "Bad Behaviour" star Stephen
22 Hold firmly
24 Ridicule or satire, in a way
25 Soft food for infants
26 Period of years
27 Tenth month, in short
28 Agitated (2,1,5)
29 Saucer's partner
30 FDR's successor
32 Saqlain ____ : Pakistani off-spinner of not so recent past
35 Eject from office
36 Electrically charged atom
38 Rough woollen fabric
39 Colloquial term for a car ?
40 Cut with scissors
41 Salinger girl
43 Greek jug - "pole" broken ?
45 War god
46 Forearm bone
48 PC panic button
49 Comp. Aided Manufacture



SUDOKO

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6					8		1	
7				2				
4	9						6	8
				3				9
	6		5					7
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	3			1	6			

Answer to previous puzzle

2	5	8	6	9	1	7	3	4
3	4	7	2	5	8	6	9	1
9	1	6	4	7	3	5	2	8
5	7	4	1	8	9	2	6	3
8	9	3	5	2	6	1	4	7
6	2	1	3	4	7	9	8	5
4	8	5	7	6	2	3	1	9
7	3	2	9	1	4	8	5	6
1	6	9	8	3	5	4	7	2

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

KH KJ PFHHFV HD DNNFV BD

FLXOJF HYUB U PUR DBF.

TODAY'S CLUE: B EQUALS N

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: A loving person lives in a loving world. A hostile person lives in a hostile world. Everyone you meet is your mirror.

NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
Yuvarathnaa (K)	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Roberrt (K)	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
Pogaru (K)	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Roohi (H)	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Wild Dog (Te)	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Gajendrudu (Te)	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Rang De (Te)	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Chakra (Ta)	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
Sulthan (Ta)	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Godzilla Vs. Kong (E)	(S-1)	11.05 am, 7.35 pm
	(S-4)	1.30 pm
Yuvarathnaa (K)	(S-1)	1.25 pm, 4.30 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-2)	6.50 pm
	(S-4)	10.15 am, 6.50 pm
Legacy of Lies (E)	(S-2)	11.10 am
Roberrt (K)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
Flight (H)	(S-2)	4.30 pm
Biriyaani (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Sulthan (Ta)	(S-3)	10.20 am, 4 pm
	(S-4)	9.55 pm
Nomadland (E)	(S-3)	7.30 pm, 9.50 pm
Wild Dog (Te)	(S-3)	1.25 pm; (S-4) 4.05 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

Yuvarathnaa (K)	(S-1)	11 am, 2.30 pm
		6.15 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-2)	1.30 pm, 5.15 pm, 9 pm
Vakeel Saab (Te)	(S-3)	10.45 am, 6 pm 9.30 pm
Karnan (Ta)	(S-2)	10 am
	(S-4)	3.15 pm, 9.45 pm
Roberrt (K)	(S-4)	11.30 am
Kodemuruga (K)	(S-3)	2.15 pm
Godzilla Vs. Kong (E)	(S-4)	6.45 pm

MVC MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Yuvarathnaa (K)	(S-1)	10.45 am
	(S-2)	1.30 am, 4.30 pm, 8 pm
	(S-3)	6 pm, 9.15 pm
	(S-4)	7.15 pm
Wild Dog (Te)	(S-1)	1.45 pm
	(S-4)	11 am, 4.40 pm
Sulthan (Ta)	(S-1)	4.30 pm
	(S-4)	1.35 pm
Roberrt (K)	(S-1)	7.45 pm
Godzilla Vs. Kong (E)	(S-3)	11 am, 1.20 pm, 3.40 pm

PVR

Forum Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357088

Yuvarathnaa (K)	: 9.10 am, 10.30 am, 11 am, 11.30 am 2 pm, 2.30 pm, 3 pm, 5.30 pm, 6 pm 6.30 pm, 9 pm, 9.30 pm, 10 pm
Roberrt (K)	: 2.45 pm
Koi Jaane Na (H)	: 12.30 pm
Godzilla Vs Kong (E)	: 10 am, 1 pm, 4 pm, 7 pm
Anugraheethan Antony (Ma)	: 9.50 pm
Sulthan (Ta)	: 11.20 am, 6.25 pm, 9.50 pm
Wild Dog (Te)	: 3.40 pm, 10 pm
Nomadland (E)	: 6.40 pm

Garuda Mall, 1st Floor. Mob: 9901357088

Yuvarathnaa (K)	: 10.45 am, 11.30 am, 2.15 pm, 3 pm, 3.15 pm 5.45 pm, 6.30 pm, 9.15 pm, 9.45 pm, 10 pm
Sulthan (Ta)	: 3.25 pm, 9.50 pm
Wild Dog (Te)	: 6.50 pm
Godzilla Vs. Kong (E)	: 12.25 pm, 6.45 pm
Roberrt (K)	: 11.35 am

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Celebrate Ugadi within houses

No roaming on streets or playing cards, warns Mysuru SP Ryshyanth

Mysuru, Apr. 8 (YDS&SSV)- Celebrate Ugadi festival within four walls of your houses. Crowding outside or playing cards will attract stern action, warned Superintendent of Police (SP) C.B. Ryshyanth.

C.B. Ryshyanth

Talking to reporters here yesterday, he said that the State Government has banned all festival, jathras, public rallies and protests across the State till April 20 in the wake of spike in Corona positive cases. Hence, the Ugadi festival must be celebrated within the houses in a simple and traditional manner. Those who crowd in villages or found playing cards on the festival day will be dealt as per law, he added.

Seeks co-operation

The SP said strict action would be taken against those who assault Traffic Cops while checking of vehicle documents and Police Department cannot be held responsible in case the riders try to take U-turn to avoid fine and end up in accidents. Why riders were afraid if they have proper vehicle documents? Co-operate with the Cops and show documents as they were meant to protect citizens.

Ryshyanth said that the Supreme Court every year asks the Police Department about the steps taken to check road accidents. Fatal accidents take place if riders fail to wear helmets. The Government of India has formulated rules for the sake of people and none should violate it. Fine would be imposed only in case of violation of traffic rules and now the citizens were given option to pay the fine amount in instalments. "Don't be petrified if the Cops stop your vehicle for checking. Show them the documents if you have or else pay fine", he noted.

Prohibitory orders clamped in B'luru

Meanwhile, Bengaluru City Police Commissioner Kamal Pant has issued an order clamping prohibitory orders under Sec. 144 of Cr.PC on the entire Bengaluru city till April 20 midnight in the wake of surge in Corona positive cases.

Kamal Pant

In a press release here yesterday, he said that the prohibitory orders to prevent crowding of people in public places or places of worship, no rallies, dharna or protest, 50 percent cap in swimming pools, gymnasium, pub, bar, club and restaurants. The citizens must wear face mask compulsorily and maintain social distance. Business establishments which allows people without safety protocols, would be closed down, he warned.

DCs' Village Stay cancelled

In the wake of surge in Corona positive cases, the State Government has banned village stay ('Grama Vastavya') of Deputy Commissioners of 10 districts, including Mysuru, till further orders.

This order was applicable to the DCs of Mysuru, Mandya, Hassan, Bengaluru Urban, Bengaluru Rural, Ballari, Bidar, Dakshina Kannada, Kalaburagi and Tumakuru.

Exams postponed

Meanwhile, Mangaluru University has postponed all degree examinations which were scheduled to be held from April 8 to 10, indefinitely. The new time-table will be announced soon, according to a press release.

EVENTS TODAY (APRIL 8)

- **Kirtilals and Jayanthi Ballal:** Exhibition of fine diamond and gold jewellery, Jayanthi Ballal, #462, 6th Main Road, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **up to 8 pm.**
- **Office of the Development Commissioner (Handlooms), Ministry of Textiles, Government of India, Cauvery Handlooms, Bengaluru and Department of Handloom and Textile and Commerce, Government of Karnataka:** Samskruti-2021 - Pure silk sarees and other handloom products from across the country, JSS Mysore Urban Haat premises, Hebbal Ring Road, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Shreeda Sarees:** Ugadi Special, displaying beautiful georgette, kora, organza, Banaras and Tussar sarees, The Quorum Hotel, Vinoba Rd, **up to 8 pm.**
- **Rotary Mysore, Rotary Srigandha, Rotary Jayaprakashnagar and Vijaya Foundation, Mysuru:** Talk on World Health Day by Rtn. B.R. Pai, Industrialist and Wellness Propagator, release of book 'Traditional Foods and Nutritional Security' authored by Dr. Renu Agarwal, former Chief Scientist and Rural Programme Co-ordinator, CFTRI, Mysuru, talk by Dr. Renu Agarwal on 'Food and Nutrition for Healthy Life,' Rotary Centre, JLB Road, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (APRIL 9)

- **Kirtilals and Jayanthi Ballal:** Exhibition of fine diamond and gold jewellery, Jayanthi Ballal, #462, 6th Main Road, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **10 am to 8 pm.**
- **Office of the Development Commissioner (Handlooms), Ministry of Textiles, Government of India, Cauvery Handlooms, Bengaluru and Department of Handloom and Textile and Commerce, Government of Karnataka:** Samskruti-2021 - Pure silk sarees and other handloom products from across the country, JSS Mysore Urban Haat premises, Hebbal Ring Road, **10 am to 9 pm.**
- **JSS Science and Technology University:** 3rd Convocation, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Prof. K.K. Aggarwal, Chairman, National Board of Accreditation, former Founder-VC, IP University, Delhi and former President, Institution of Electronics and Telecom Engineering, delivers Convocation address, Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, Executive Secretary, JSS Mahavidyapeetha and Prof. M.H. Dhananjaya, Advisor, Technical Education Division, special invitees, **11 am.**
- **Vasudev Maharaj Foundation:** 82nd birth anniversary of Vasudev Maharaj, conferring of Sri Vasudev Maharaj Sadbhavana Award on six achievers in various fields — Dr. D. Thimmaiah (Medical), Neelatthalli Ramasheshan (Gamaka), K.S. Krishna (Education), Dr. B.P. Murthy (Yoga), C.N. Manjegowda and S.E. Girish (Social Service) — Social activist Dr. K. Raghuram Vajapayee, Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) Chairman Hemanth Kumar Gowda, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat former President Maddikere Gopal, industrialist M.N. Doreswamy, Congress leader M.N. Naveen Kumar will be present, Pathrakartara Bhavan, Tyagaraja Road, **11 am.**
- **Rangabandi, Malavalli:** Staging of mono act 'Madhura Mandodari' (Written by Prasanna Kumar Keragodu), Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**
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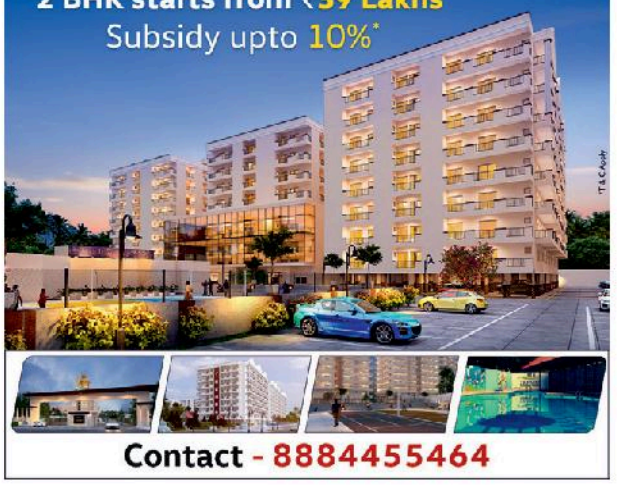

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